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Simarjeet S. SAINI et al.) Group Art Unit: 3663
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For: LOW POLARIZATION GAIN DEPENDENT SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL AMPLIFIER WITH VARIABLE RESIDUAL CLADDING LAYER THICKNESS))))

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time in connection with the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The requisite petition fee of \$60.00 (Small Entity) is enclosed herewith.

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